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New Rail Line from Motihari to Sitamarhi
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of laying of new rail line from Motihari to Sitamarhi via Sheohar;

(b) the date on which the survey of the said railway section has been conducted; and

(c) the outcome of the survey?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): The Motihari-Sitamarhi (78 km) new line project was included in supplementary Budget 2006-07 following completion of survey in the year 2005-06. However, execution of the project could not be taken up due to non acquisition of land.
In the meantime, while examining the detailed estimate of the project, it has been decided to put the execution of this project on hold in view of available railway routes in the adjoining area and negative rate of return of the project.
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